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Ethan,

We got two of your letters yesterday, we were sure glad to hear from you & know you are ok and doing well. We noticed a slight difference in you address, I hope you have been getting our letters. I have been writing to you every day.

We will send you some stamps with this letter. Mom is still trying to get reservations at a campground close to you so we can visit when they let you have a leave.

Not much going on around here, I am going to wash my truck & camper today, its suppose to be 70° today. The weather where you are seems to be pretty good. I remember when I was in basic training we had guys passing out from the heat. For a couple of weeks we rested for 2 hours in the heat of the day. This sounds good but our day lasted 2 hours longer to make up for the 2 hours of resting.

I was glad to hear you are helping some of the guys with their problems, everybody needs help at some time.

Remember to always do your best at everything you do in the Army. Everything you do is recorded in your Army Records.

For example, when you qualify with your Rifle it is in your Records for ever + you will also get A pin you will wear on your uniform telling how well you did qualifing your Rifle.

Well I will close for now + let Mom say a few words. I am very proud of you + love you very-very much. Hi sweety! How are you? I hope great! The army put $1,000 in your Account. Are you with the same guys [redacted] phoenix and cureing tow? I wish we could talk to you. Did you get your boots fixed, I hope and new personal items. Are you eating well? Are you doing better with your bowels please Answer my question don't worry ok sweety [illegible] so proud

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